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In re Application of: LAINEMA et al.

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TITLE: A METHOD FOR FILTERING DIGITAL IMAGES, AND A FILTERING  
DEVICE

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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified, enclosed patent application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

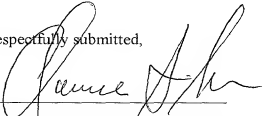
Please amend Claim 37 as shown below.

Claim 37, line 1, delete "or 36".

**REMARKS**

Please enter this preliminary amendment prior to calculation of the fees.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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